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Re: Title: BULB APPARATUS
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the February 27, 2009, office action (the "Office Action") for the above-referenced application (the "Application"), Applicants make a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and request that the claims be amended as reflected in the following listing of claims that start on page 3 of this paper. The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the Application. The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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**PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 27, 2009 for two (2) months from May 27, 2009, to July 27, 2009. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), a fee in the amount of \$245.00 is owed for such an extension. Applicants also request continued examination by submitting a Request for Continued Examination, this response and payment of the filing fee of \$405.00.